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SUBJECT: TARIS "LEFTIST" BEATEN

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1. IN AN INCIDENT REPORTEDLY RELATED TO THE KILLING OF KEMAL SUNCAK (REFTEL), TARIS YARN FACTORY WORKER, MUZAFFER AYAL, WAS SEVERELY BEATEN BY WORKERS WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS "ULKUS" (MEMBERS OF NAP-ASSOCIATED "IDEALISTS" MOVEMENT). FOLLOWING SUNCAK'S DEATH, RIGHTIST WORKERS, WHO/AYAL SAID HAD BEEN THREATING HIM FOR SOME TIME, TOLD HIM TO QUIT TARIS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN SUNCAK'S FUNERAL. WHILE HE WAS

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AT WORK ON OCT 13 (AFTER HAVING SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION ACCORDING TO ONE PRESS ACCOUNT) SOME FIFTEEN PERSONS ATTACKED HIM. AYAL UPON REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL IDENTIFIED THEM AS RIGHTIST "COMMANDOS".

2. FOREGOING FURTHER ILLUSTRATES THE CAPACITY FOR VIOLENCE OF NAP-ASSOCIATED IN THE IDEALIST MOVEMENT AS THEY CONTEND VIGILANTE-FASHION WITH WHAT THEY IDENTIFY AS THE "LEFT".

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